

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A meeting of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board ("Board") was held on August 11, 2009, at the Board's Chicago office, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N-400, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice having been posted as required by the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Present were Chairman Lynne Sered, Board Members Michael Prueter and Jimmie Robinson, Executive Director Victor Blackwell, General Counsel Helen Higgins, staff members Kathy Lyons, Susan Willenborg and Thomas Allen, and observer Bob Shaevel. Board Members Ron Ettinger and Bridget Lamont, staff member Cindy Handy and observer Lisa Daykin participated via telephone conference call from the Board's Springfield office. Ryan Byers of Rammelkamp Bradley, P.C. participated via telephone conference call.

Chairman Sered opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., and the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the July 16, 2009 meeting.

The Board turned to the next agenda item, discussion and deliberation of cases. Specifically, the Board discussed:

Proviso Teachers Union, a Council of the West Suburban Teachers Union, Local 571, IFT-AFT (Pavone), Case No. 2008-CB-0015-C
Chicago Teachers Union (Santiago), Case No. 2009-CB-0004-C
Central CUSD No. 4 (Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 751), Case No. 2007-CA-0042-C
Thornton Fractional Township HSD 215 (Southwest Suburban Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 943, IFT, AFL-CIO), Case No. 2008-CA-0003-C

In so doing, the Board voted unanimously to issue its Opinions and Orders in *Proviso Teachers Union, a Council of the West Suburban Teachers, Local 571, IFT-AFT (Pavone)*, Case No. 2008-CB-0015-C and *Chicago Teachers Union (Santiago)*, Case No. 2009-CB-0004-C. The Board voted unanimously to issue its Orders in *Central CUSD No. 4 (Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 751)*, Case No. 2007-CA-00042-C and *Thornton Fractional Township HSD 215 (Southwest Suburban Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 943, IFT, AFL-CIO)*.

The Board then considered unappealed Executive Director decisions and unanimously voted not to take up the following cases on motion of the Board: *Dolton School District 148 (Malone)*, Case No. 2009-CA-0044-C; *Dolton Support Association, IEA-NEA (Malone)*, Case No. 2009-CB-0012-C; *Olive Harvey College (Deville)*, Case No. 2005-CA-0081-C; *Service Employees International Union, Local 73 (Deville)*, Case No. 2005-CB-0033-C; *Shawnee Community Unit School District 84 (Derosset)*, Case No. 2008-CA-

0016-S; and *Adlai Stevenson High School District 125 (Stevenson Support Staff Association, IEA-NEA)*, Case No. 2009-UC-0009-C. The Board also voted 4-0 not to take up the case of *Evanston/Skokie School District 65 (Hayes)*, Case No. 2009-CA-0005-C on motion of the Board, with Chairman Sered recused. These cases were approved for final order.

Chairman Lynne Sered, Executive Director Victor Blackwell and Fiscal Officer Cindy Handy then reported to the Board regarding budget and fiscal matters which included the status of the FY 2009 and FY 2010 budgets and furlough days..

Kathy Lyons then reported on case statistics including a review of FY 2009 cases.

Executive Director Victor Blackwell and Kathy Lyons presented an update on legislation.

Kathy Lyons reported on litigation.

General Counsel Helen Higgins presented a mediation update.

Chairman Lynne Sered informed the Board that there would be an Advisory Committee meeting at the next Board meeting. Topics for the Advisory Committee meeting were discussed.

The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Willenborg

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.